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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Chen et al.  
Application : 08/704,445 Confirmation No. 9201  
No. :  
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For : METHODS FOR PREVENTING DEPLETION OF  
NON-AUTOLOGOUS HEMATOPOIETIC CELLS AND  
ANIMAL MODEL SYSTEMS FOR USE THEREOF  
Group Art Unit : 1632  
Examiner : Ram R. Shukla

New York, New York 10020  
December 17, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

This Amendment and Reply supplements Applicants' December 1, 2003 Response to the September 29, 2003 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment in the above application. No fees are believed due with this response. However, if a fee is due, the Director is authorized to charge deposit account 06-1075.

Applicants request the following amendments, in order to place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.